

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-30, drawn to a chip comprising oligonucleotide probes, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

II. Claims 31-63, drawn to a method detecting SARS-CoV, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

III. Claims 64-68, drawn to an oligonucleotide primer or kit, classified in class 536, subclass 24.33.

IV. Claims 69-74, drawn to an oligonucleotide probe or kit, classified in class 536, subclass 24.31.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-30) without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

**CONCLUSION**

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing (514572002000). However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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